



# TRINITY HILL

## Hawkes Bay Merlot 2022



<b>Category:</b>	WINE		
<b>Style:</b>	RED WINE		
<b>Variety:</b>	MERLOT		
<b>Region:</b>	HAWKES BAY		
<b>Vintage:</b>	2022		
<b>Volume:</b>	750ml		
<b>Vineyard:</b>	Selected parcels from our Gimblett Stones, Tin Shed and Gimblett Gravels vineyards in Hawkes Bay.		
<b>Vinification:</b>	Individual parcels were harvested separately and destemmed prior to fermentation leaving a high proportion of whole berries. Gentle daily pumping over of the skins during fermentation helped extract a soft, complex structure. Skin maceration was extended for up to 4 weeks following fermentation to further integrate and soften the tannins. Following 7 months aging in a combination stainless steel tanks and small French oak barrels the individual parcels were blended to create the ideal marriage		
<b>Bouquet:</b>	Chocolate, plum, and blackberry aromas of Merlot have combined with the aromatic spice of oak aging to produce a fruit-dominant yet complex wine.		
<b>Palate:</b>	Soft, ripe tannins make this wine serious yet eminently drinkable. It can be enjoyed with a wide range of different foods, particularly lamb and beef.		
<b>Cellaring:</b>	2-5 years		
<b>Technical Analysis:</b>			
Alcohol:	14.00%	pH:	3.67
Residual Sugar:	Dry	Packaging:	6 x 750ml
Titrateable Acidity:	5.6g/L	Hancocks Product:	<b>17007</b>